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Applicants : Nimrod MEGIDDO)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This information disclosure statement is believed to be submitted in compliance with the timing requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), i.e., prior to a First Office Action on the Merits.

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